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Memorandum For: [redacted]

Subject : Travel Rights Accorded Overseas Personnel Upon Termination

OGC HAS REVIEWED.

1. A staff agent under official cover who has returned to this headquarters PCS for termination, having left his dependents and household effects at his overseas post of assignment, is entitled to reimbursement for actual transportation for himself from the headquarters to his place of residence at that time of appointment or a point not more distant. He is also entitled to reimbursement for actual travel and transportation of his dependents and household goods from the overseas post to the residence at the time of appointment or a point not more distant where such travel and transportation is undertaken at any time up to one year after his termination.

2. I have also informally checked Finance Division for the possibility of payment at this time for the lowest usual cost of travel and transportation for himself, his family and household goods. Finance Division states that they will only pay upon actual travel and transportation in accord with the mode authorized upon termination. The only case that the Chief, Agency Payroll Branch, Finance Division remembers where payment was made upon termination was one where a group of PM trainees were turned down on security grounds never having known what their actual employment was to have been. To forestall any future contact with the Agency these individuals were paid upon termination in accordance with a determination made by the DD/A.

3. The dependents and household effects having been left at the foreign post and no duty assignment at the headquarters, no question is presented as to the validity of travel to his home after termination at the headquarters, as might be the case where a true PCS had been affected.

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